

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Janet Martinmaas grew up on a farm south of Holabird with her parents Wayne and Helen, brothers, Tom, Jim, and Charlie, and sisters, Cheryl and Betty; and,

Whereas, Janet graduated in 1977 from Saint John's School of Nursing and began working at Saint Mary's Hospital in Pierre, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Janet Married Rick Martinmaas on February 13, 1988, and gave life and love to three children: Jessica, Scott and Joni; and,

Whereas, Janet has always been there for someone in need, whether a friend, patient or family with her gentle way and quick sense of humor—even now as she is battling cancer she always tries to lend a helping hand; and,

Whereas, Janet is facing life with faith, strength, courage and a strong will that one needs during such a challenging time. She has been an inspiration to her family and friends who are hosting a benefit on October 28, 2005, to recognize all her deeds that have touched the lives of others and offer support:


Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim October 28, 2005, as

JANET MARTINMAAS DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-fourth Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.




M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:


Chris Nelson, Secretary of State